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SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE'S REMARKS BEFORE EDITORS
CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 151923

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH POLCOUNS JULY 1, MOFA AMERICAN
AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRECTOR PAK SANG-YONG EXPRESSED APPRECIATION
FOR CLARIFICATION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE'S
REMARKS PROVIDED BY EMBASSY JUNE 30, DRAWING UPON REFTEL.
HE SAID DISTORTED PRESS REPORTS HAS CREATED SUBSTANTIAL CONCERN
WITH ROKG AND ROKG EMBASSY IN WASHING HAD NOT
REPORTED CLARIFICATION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE'S REMARKS
PROMPTLY AS REQUESTED. PAK ADDED THAT CLARIFICATION PROVIDED
BY EMBASSY HAD COMPLETELY ALLAYED CONCERN WITHIN ROKG ABOUT
US INTENTIONS.

2. PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL ASSISTANT KIM KYONG-WON
TOLD EMBOFF JULY 1 THAT PRESS REPORTS OF ASSISTANT
SECRETARY HOLBROOKE'S REMARKS HAD BEEN MAJOR TOPIC OF
CONCERN WITH BLUE HOUSE. HE SAID CLARIFICATION
PROVIDED BY EMBASSY BASED ON REFTEL HAD DISPELLED THESE
CONCERNS.
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